Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 03 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Jan 2024 at 00:53

Confidence: High confidence for a showery few days before more settled, but colder, conditions settle in towards the weekend. Lower confidence in low cloud detail and the development of mist and fog each day.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Jan 2024: A showery day, a few brighter spells developing in the afternoon, strong southwesterly wind, and some gale force gusts on the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	40%	30%	30%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Jan 2024

Weather: Showers will continue through the morning but moving across the Brecon Beacons quite quickly in strong winds, a few heavier bursts of rain for a time. In the afternoon some bright or sunny spells will develop.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 60%, low cloud forming around the summits in showers.

Low cloud and visibility: A cloudy day but a few more breaks in the afternoon. Broken cloud layers above 400m in the morning, these becoming more scattered or patchy during the afternoon and the bases lifting above 600m. Some summits clearing during the afternoon but more likely around eastern hills. Visibility will be moderate in the morning and poor in mist, some good visibility in the afternoon but turning poor again in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 SW	19/26 SW	20/27 W	18/25 W	20/28 W	21/30 W	21/30 W
300	12/27 SW	11/24 SW	11/23 W	10/21 W	11/24 W	13/26 W	13/27 W
Valley	11/27 SW	10/24 SW	11/23 W	10/21 W	10/23 W	12/26 W	12/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/-0	4/-2	3/-2
300	6/3	6/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/2	6/2
Valley	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/3	6/2
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold feel to the day on Wednesday but freezing level above the summits, gusty around heavier showers. Poor visibility at higher levels at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 03 Jan 2024	34mm	58.2mm	78.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 04 Jan 2024

Weather: Turning colder on Thursday with sunshine and showers, showers may turn sleety on Pen-Y-Fan, although showers also becoming less frequent later too. Early morning and evening mist and fog may be a hazard too.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph gusts 30-35mph, easing to south 10-15mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70%, low cloud associated with showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 500m will affect the mountains at times on Thursday, in the east cloud will be patchier above 600m with the best chance of clear tops here. Visibility will generally be good but falling moderate in heavier showers, perhaps poor in any sleety showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, falling to 4 Celsius later.
At 600m: Plus 3 falling to Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m falling to 800m

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